

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (PROF. SAIFUDDIN SOZ): (a) Yes, Sir. The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) has served closure notice to a Sugar Mill located in Ratlam district under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 for not providing adequate pollution control measures to comply with the prescribed effluent and emission standards. The industry has informed that they are in the process of installing and commissioning of Effluent Treatment Plant by the end of May/June, 1997.

(b) to (d) As CPCB has already taken action, no further action by the Government is envisaged at this stage.

[English]

Use of Names/Pictorial Representations

3764. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES : Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the names or pictorial representations thereof whose use is prohibited under the Emblems and Names (Prevention of Improper Use) Act, 1950;

(b) the date from which this prohibition is in force;

(c) whether the Government's attention has been drawn to any violations of this provision;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken against the violators?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV): (a) and (b) Names/pictorial representations, whose use is prohibited, are stipulated in the Schedule to the Emblems and Names (Prevention of Improper Use) Act, 1950. Details regarding the dates from which such prohibition is in force are given in the attached statement.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Do not arise.

Statement

S.No.	Item	Date from which prohibition is in force
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1.	The name, emblem or official seal of the United Nations Organisation.	1.9.1950
2.	The name, emblem or official seal of the World Health Organisation.	

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3.	The Indian National Flag.	
4.	The name, emblem or official seal of the Government of India or of any state, or any other insignia or coat-of-arms used by any such Government or by a Department of any such Government.	
5.	The emblems of the St. John Ambulance Association (India), and the St. John Ambulance Brigade (India), consisting of the device of a white eight pointed cross embellished in the four principal angles alternatively with a lion passant quadrant and a unicorn passant, whether or not the device is surrounded or accompanied by concentric circles or other decoration or by lettering.	
6.	The name, emblem or official seal of the President, Governor (Sadar-i-Riyasat) or Public or Union of India.	1.9.1950
7.	Any name which may suggest or be calculated to suggest:—	
	(i) The patronage of the Government of India or the Government of a state; or	
	(ii) Connection with any local authority or any corporation or body constituted by the Government under any law for the time being in force.	
8.	The name, emblem or official seal of the United Nations, Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation.	
9.	The name or pictorial representation of Rashtrapati, Rashtrapati Bhavan, Raj Bhavan.	
9A.	The name or pictorial representation of Mahatma Gandhi, Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru, Shrimati Indira Gandhi, Chhatrapati Shivaji or the Prime Minister of India or the words Gandhi, Nehru or Shivaji except the pictorial use thereof on	8.4.1970

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	calenders where only the name of the manufacturers and printers of the calendars are given and the calenders are not used for advertising goods.	
	(Ins. by Notification No. S.O. 1503 dated 8th April, 1970).	
10.	The medals, badges or decorations instituted by the Government from time to time or the miniatures or replicas of such medals, badges or decorations (or the name of such models, badges or decorations or of the miniatures or replicas thereof).	
11.	The name, emblem or official seal of the International Civil Aviation Organisation.	
12.	The word "Interpo:" which is an integral part of the International Criminal Police Organisation.	
13.	The name, emblem or official seal of the World Meteorological Organisation.	
14.	The name and emblem of the Tuberculosis Association of India.	
15.	The name, emblem and official seal of the International Atomic Energy Agency.	1.9.1950
16.	The names "Ashoka Chakra" or "Dharma Chakra" or the pictorial representation of Ashoka Chakra as used in the Indian National Flag or in the official seal or emblem of the Government of India or of any State Government, or of a Department of any such Government.	
17.	The name of the Parliament or the legislature of any State, or the Supreme Court, or the High Court of any State, or the Central Secretariat, or the secretariat of any State Government or any other Government Office or the pictorial representation of any building occupied by any of the aforesaid institutions.	

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18.	The name and emblem of the Ramakrishna Math and Mission consisting of a Swan floating on waters, with a lotus in the foreground and the rising sun in the background, the whole being encircled by a wild cor pant, with the words superimposed on the bottom portion.	4.8.1973
	(Ins. by Notification No. S.O. 2356 dated the 4th August, 1973).	
19.	The name and emblem of the Sri Sarada Math and Ramakrishna Sarada Mission consisting of a Swan (facing right) floating on water, with a lotus in the foreground and the rising sun in the background, the whole being encircled by a wild sar pant (facing right with the words.	11.9.1973
	(Ins. by Notification dated the 11th Sept., 1973).	
20.	The name of 'The Bharat Scouts and Guides' with the Emblem.	10.7.1974
	(Ins. by Notification dated the 10th July, 1974).	
21.	The name and emblem of the International Olympic Committees consisting of five interlaced rings.	18.8.1978
	(Ins. by Notification No. S.O. 2457 dated 18th August, 1978).	
22.	The name and emblem of the National Youth Emblem which is in black and white and carries the profiles of the faces of two onward looking young persons — male and female—inscribed with a circle. Both faced are turning towards the right and the profile of the male face is in black and is situated behind that of the female face. The back of profile of the female face forms the tail and wing of a dove flying in the opposite direction with its back extending outside the circle and carrying a twig with loaf. The profile of the dove is in white and the balance space of the profile of the	23.6.1986

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female face is covered with horizontal lines in black. The space between the black profile of the male face and the circle is also covered by horizontal lines in black. The space in between the profile of the dove and the circle to the left of the dove is also in black. The leaf and twig is in black. One eye of the dove is shown in the form of a dot.

(Ins. by Notification No. S.O. 373(E) dated 23rd June, 1986).

Impact of Price Hike Under P.D.S.

3765. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether rise in prices of rice, sugar and wheat under the PDS have also affected the prices and supply of these commodities in the open market;

(b) whether the Government have also taken serious view of the shortage and the rise in prices of these commodities;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to check the same?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV) : (a) to (d) The Central Issue Prices of wheat and rice raised w.e.f. 1.2.1994 are still in force. The revised issue prices under Targetted PDS announced by the Government on 24.2.1997 have not yet been given effect to, in any of the States/UTs.

The retail issue price of levy sugar supplied through PDS has been raised from Rs. 9.05 per kg. to Rs. 10.50 per kg. w.e.f. 10.2.1997.

Adequate stock of sugar is available with the Government. With judicious releases of sugar in the open market, prices have been kept under control.

As regards rice, the availability and price situation continues to be normal. Artificial scarcity of wheat was witnessed in recent months of 1996-97 season.

The Government have taken number of steps including import of wheat upto 2 million tonnes, increased allocation for PDS and open Market Sales Scheme, imposition of licensing and stock holding limits and action against hoarders and black marketeers under the provisions of Essential Commodities Act and Prevention of Black Marketing and Maintenance of Supplies of Essential Commodities Act.

[Translation]

Mining of Precious Stones

3766. SHRI N.J. RATHWA : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the complaints have been received regarding the illegal mining of precious stones found in the reserved forests of Gujarat particularly in the tribal dominated areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof for last three years till date;

(c) whether the Government have got conducted any inquiry in this regard;

(d) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(e) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to prevent illegal mining of such precious stones?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (PROF. SAIFUDDIN SOZ) : (a) and (b) According to report submitted by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Gujarat, a complaint regarding illegal mining of wallastonite, a precious mineral from Dhanpura forest survey No. 339 and 257 has been received.

(c) and (d) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has reported that revenue as well as forest officials have inquired into the matter. They have found that two leaseholders, who were granted lease for lime stone mining in revenue survey No. 255/2 of village Dhanpura, had illegally mined in 0.03 ha. of forest area of survey No. 339 during January, 1993.

(e) Forest Department of Gujarat has taken following action in this regard:—

1. 12 truckloads of mined mineral and 20 tons of mineral powder had been seized.
2. A criminal complaint has been lodged against the accused and Forester in charge of the forest area has been warned.

It has also been reported that no illegal mining has been noticed after the action has been taken by the Department. The matter is pending in the court of law.